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ENI CBC MED Programme 2014-2020: Tool for Cooperation in the Mediterranean.

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Objectives

Understand the context: the **European Neighbourhood Policy**

From **ENPI CBC MED 2007-2013** to **ENI CBC MED 2014-2020**.

Present the **main features** of the **ENI CBC Med Programme 2014-2020**, the **1st Call for proposals** and **Next Step**



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The European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)



Strengthening
prosperity, stability
and security at EU's
external borders

16 countries:

Southern Neighbours: *Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia, Algeria* (Libya and Syria remain outside most of the structures of ENP).

Eastern Neighbours: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine
Belarus.

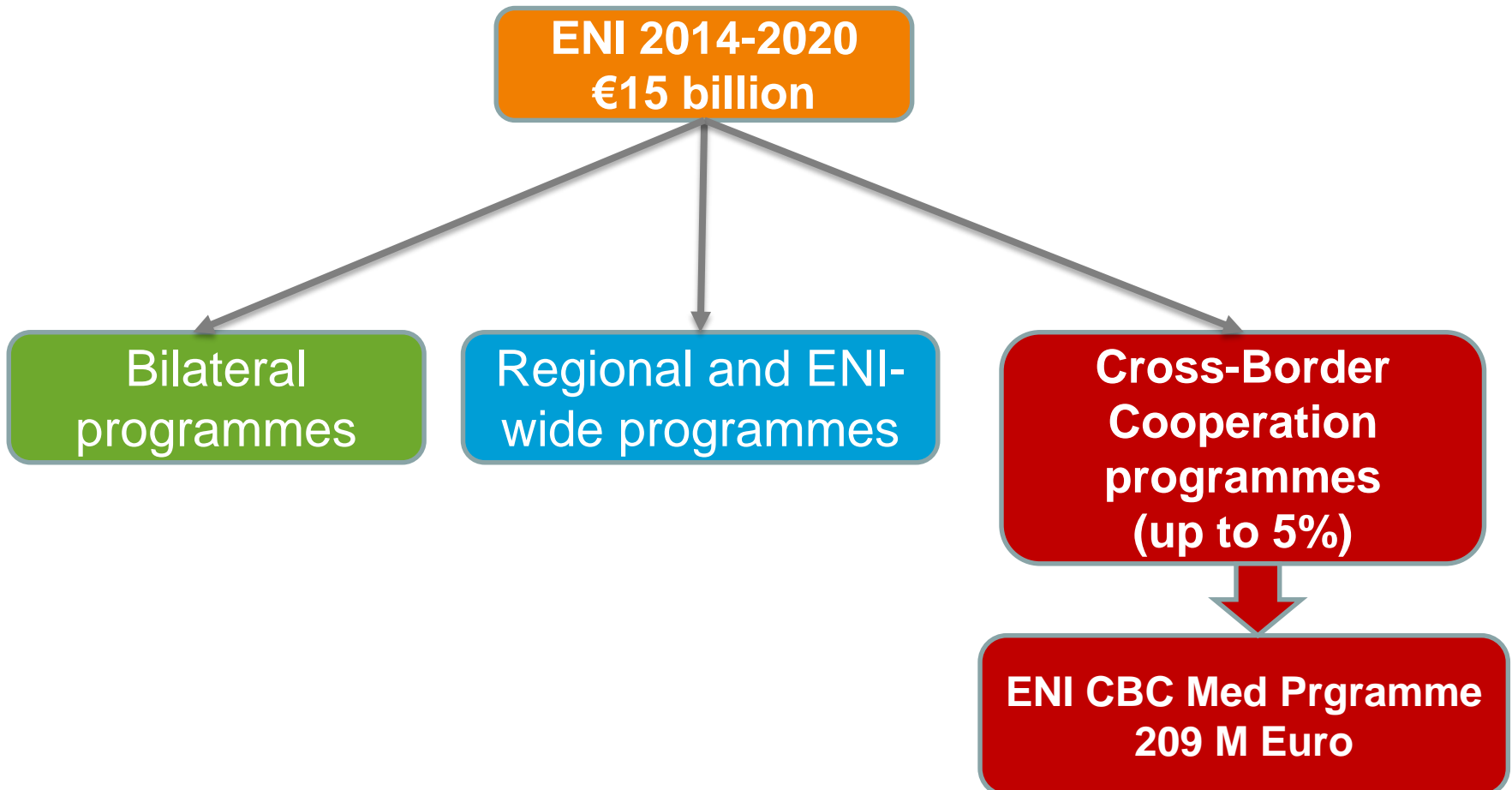


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The European Neighbourhood Instrument ENI

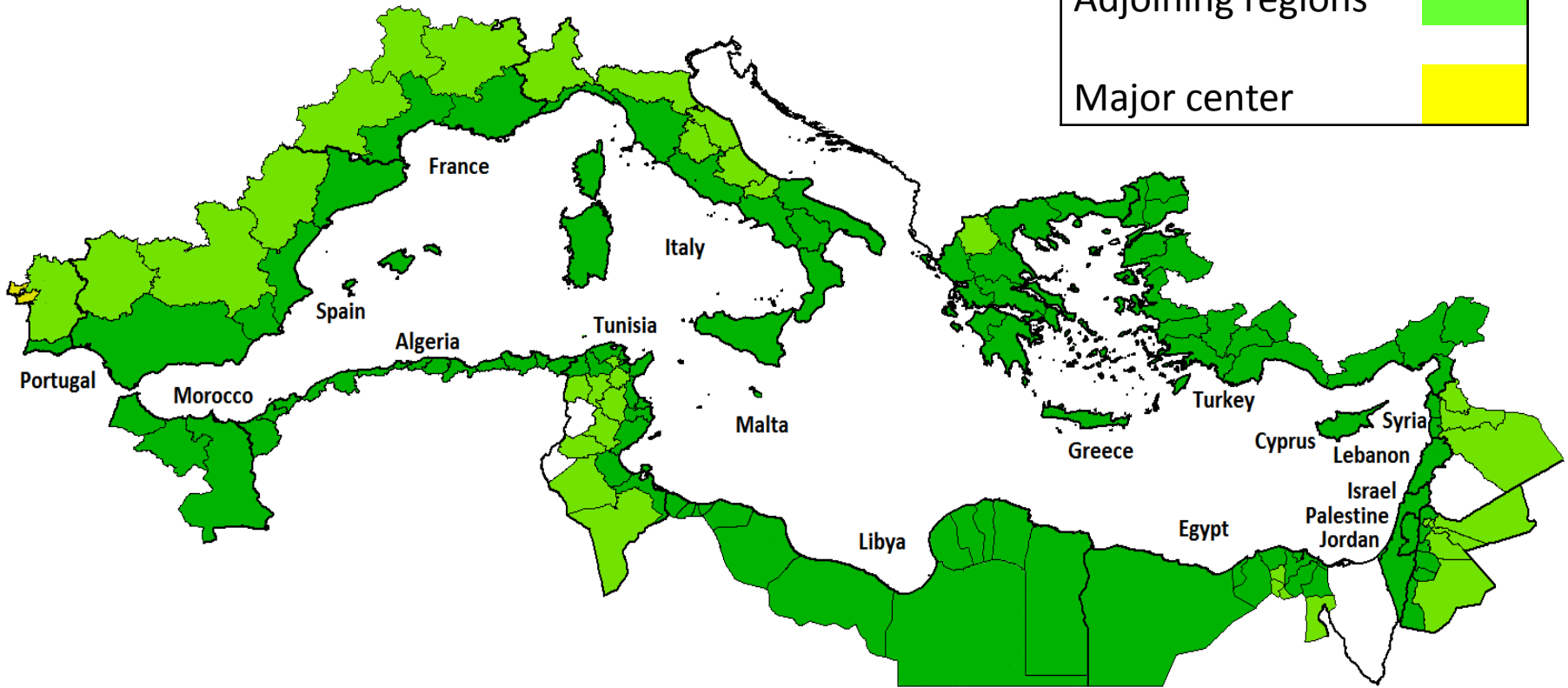


ENI CBC Med Programme: Geographical eligibility



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Eligible regions	
Adjoining regions	
Major center	





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2007-2013 – ENPI CBC MED Programme

- **3 calls** for proposals launched: **1995** grant applications received
- **95** funded projects involving **730** actors
- **Total value of funded projects:** € 204 million (90% Programme contribution + at least 10% co-financing at project level)

Thematic clusters

Environmental sustainability: 38 projects

Economic growth and territorial development:
24 projects

Cultural heritage and sustainable tourism:
22 projects

Human capital: 11 projects





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Support to innovation and research in the process of local development of the Mediterranean Sea Basin countries

- [Cross-border NETwork to foster Knowledge-intensive business Incubation and TEchnology transfer \(NET KITE\)](#)
- [Cultural and Archaeological heritage in the Mediterranean Basin \(ArcheoMed\)](#)
- [Bio Exploration - Novel methodology for the Identification of Valuable Natural Products Derived from Mediterranean Flora \(Bio-Xplore\)](#)
- [International Augmented Med \(I AM\) Video](#)
- [Promoting socio-economic sustainable development through innovative technological actions for Mediterranean tourism-heritage and landscapes protection clusters \(HELAND\)](#)



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ENI CBC Med Programme: new features

**PROMOTE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**ADDRESS COMMON CHALLENGES
IN ENVIRONMENT**

3 THEMATIC OBJECTIVES

1 THEMATIC OBJECTIVE

7 PRIORITIES

4 PRIORITIES

**€ 112.860.000
(60%)**

**€ 75.240.000
(40%)**



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ENI CBC Med Strategy / Budget Overview (1/2)

Promote economic and social development

**€ 112.860.000
(60%)**

**1. Business and SME
development**

€ 45.144.000

**2. Support to education,
research, technological
development and innovation**

€ 33.858.000

**3. Promotion of social
inclusion and fight against
poverty**

€ 33.858.000

**1.1 Support innovative start-up and
recently established enterprises**

**2.1 Support technological transfer
and commercialisation of research
results**

**3.1 Provide young people, especially
those belonging to the NEETS and
women, with marketable skills**

**1.2 Strengthen and support
networks, clusters, consortia and
value-chains**

**2.2 Support SMEs in accessing
research and innovation**

**3.2 Support social and solidarity
economic actors**

**1.3 Encourage sustainable tourism
initiatives and actions**



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ENI CBC Med Strategy / Budget Overview (2/2)

Address common challenges in environment

€ 75.240.000 (40%)

Environmental protection, climate change
adaptation and mitigation

Support innovative and
technological solutions
to increase water
efficiency and
encourage use of non-
conventional water
supply

€ 18.810.000

Reduce municipal
waste generation and
promote source
separated collection
and the optimal
exploitation of its
organic component

€ 18.810.000

Support cost-effective
and innovative energy
rehabilitations relevant
to building types and
climatic zones, with a
focus on public
buildings

€ 18.810.000

Incorporate the
Ecosystem-Based
management approach
to ICZM into local
development planning

€ 18.810.000

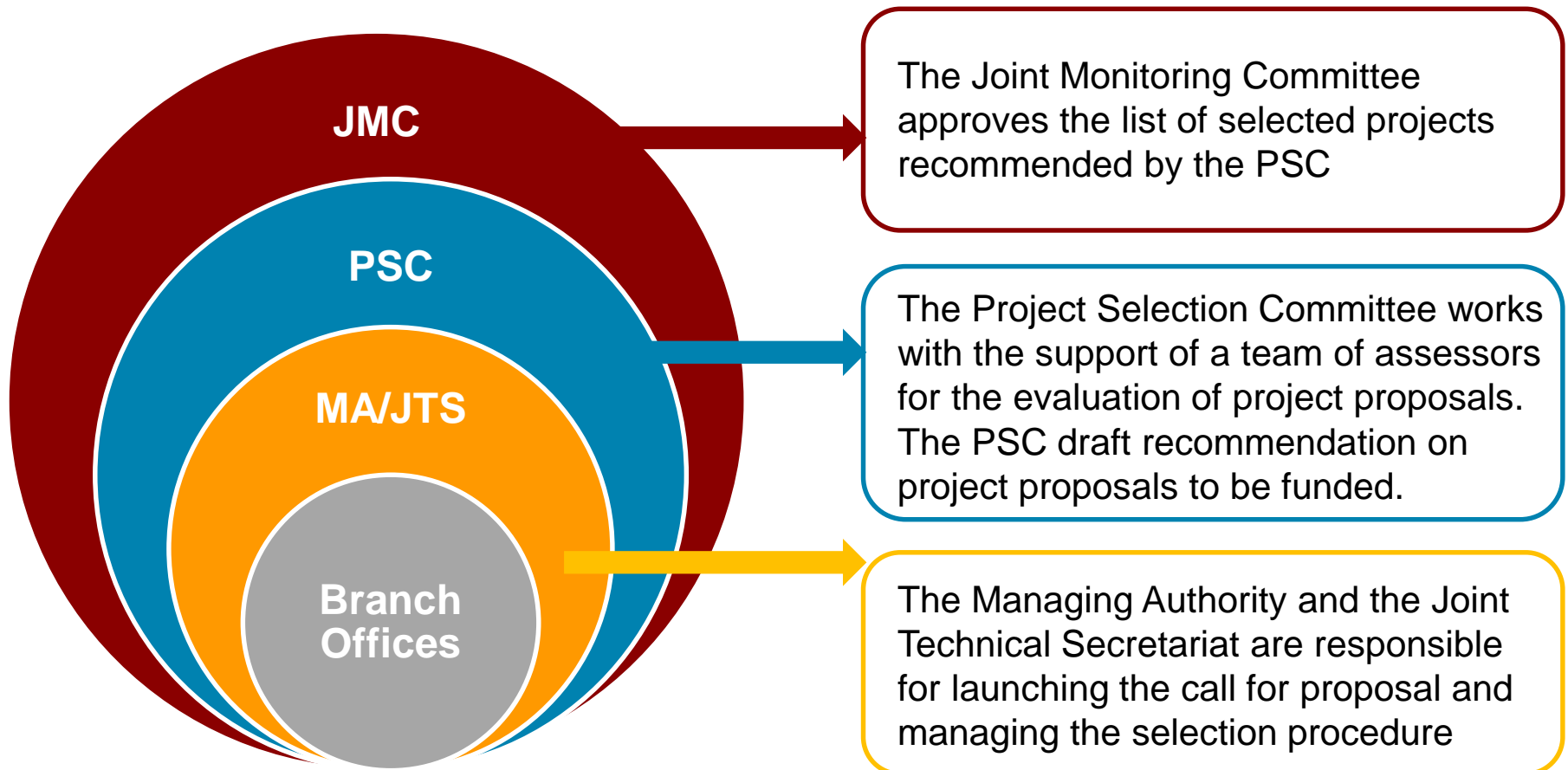


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ENI CBC Med – Decision-making system





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Countries covered by BOs

Eastern MED. BO	Western MED. BO
Jordan Egypt Palestine Lebanon Israel Greece Cyprus	Italy Spain France Malta Tunis Portugal



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STATE OF PLAY:

1st Call for Proposals Launched

450 proposals have been submitted online.

Evaluation Process started. To be concluded by **2018**.

Call for Strategic Projects Launched

During last quarter of 2018 the **Call for Strategic Projects** planned to be launched.



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Admission requirements Chap. 4 Guidelines for Applicants (GfA)

- ✓ **Eligible territories**
- ✓ **Financial dimension**
- ✓ **Specific requirements**
- ✓ **Eligibility of Applicant and Partners**
- ✓ **Eligibility of budget costs**



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Eligibility of territories (par. 4.1 GfA)

Countries participating in the Programme:

- **EUMCs:** Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain.
- **MPCs:** Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Lebanon, Palestine, Tunisia.

General rules (par. 4.3.1):

- ✓ Applicants and Partners **must be located in eligible territories** of these countries ONLY (max. 3 from the same country)
- ✓ Partners **may** come also from adjoining regions listed in par. 4.1 but 20% direct costs maximum allocation of budget (see par. 4.3.1).



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Eligibility of territories (par. 4.1 GfA): Activities

General Rule: project activities **should be implemented** in eligible territories of the participating countries

Exceptions:

- ✓ Only if partners coming from adjoining territories are involved, project activities **may** take place in these areas
- ✓ Activities outside the eligible **area allowed on a case by case basis** by considering their added value to be clearly justified in the Application Form



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Financial Dimension



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Max EU contribution **90%** of the total eligible costs.

Min. co-financing **10%** of the total eligible costs



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Specific Financial Requirements (4.4.3)



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At least 50% of the total direct costs shall be dedicated to activities implemented in MPCs territories, either through

- a) allocating **at least 50%** of the budgeted direct costs **to MPCs Partners**
- b) **Having activities to be implemented in MPCs**



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Eligibility of Applicants and Partners (4.3.2)

Participation allowed for entities with legal status of:

- ✓ **Public body** (national and local administrations, other public bodies)
- ✓ **Body governed by public law** as defined by art. 2(4) of Directive 2014/24/EU (in MPCs those obliged to follow national rules check with NCP)
- ✓ **Private Body** (enterprises, NGOs, associations and other no profit organisations, etc.)
- ✓ **International Organisation** with limitations (see above and par. 4.4) set up by intergovernmental agreements and accepting specific programme obligations through a **specific declaration to be submitted.**



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Ineligible Proposals (par. 4.7) and Exclusion situations (Par. 4.8)

Project proposals concerning only or mainly the following activities are ineligible:



individual sponsorships for participation in workshops, seminars, conferences, congresses; individual scholarships for studies or training courses etc.

Applicants and PPs will be excluded from the call for proposals or from the grant if:



(check Art. 45 of the ENI IR) they are bankrupt or being wound up, fraud, corruption, conflict of interest, etc.

Specific cases: failure to reimburse sums to the ENPI JMA and/or EC;
attempts to obtain confidential information or to influence the selection process



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Available supporting tools to potential applicants







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Website and social media: get informed!

PROJECTS	ENI CBC Med 2014-2020	COMMUNICATION
ENI CBC Med 2014-2020		
 <p>The European Neighbourhood Instrument</p> <p>The ENI will run until 2020 providing the framework and bulk of funding for the relations between the European Union and Partner Countries.</p> <p>edit translate</p>	 <p>Cross-Border Cooperation</p> <p>Cross-Border Cooperation is a key element of the EU policy towards its neighbours, supporting sustainable development along the EU's external borders.</p> <p>edit translate</p>	 <p>The ENI CBC Med Programme</p> <p>The new ENI CBC Med Programme will continue to strengthen cooperation in the Mediterranean area during the period 2014-2020.</p> <p>edit translate</p>
 <p>Reference documents</p> <p>The key documents related to the European Neighbourhood Instrument can be found in this section.</p> <p>edit translate</p>	 <p>Project ideas and partner search</p> <p>Preparation is key to success! Join now our online Mediterranean community to publish your project ideas and search for partners.</p> <p>edit translate</p>	



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Supporting Tools

Frequently asked Questions Section

<http://www.enpicbcmmed.eu/enicbcmmed-2014-2020/frequently-asked-questions>

Project Ideas and Partner Search Section

<http://www.enpicbcmmed.eu/enicbcmmed-2014-2020/project-ideas-and-partner-search>



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Library of deliverables: get inspired!

Library of deliverables



The library contains a selection of deliverables produced by the projects funded under the ENPI CBC Med Programme 2007-2013. You can look for a particular project by its acronym and search the database by different criteria such as thematic cluster and type of deliverable.

Project acronym

- Any -

Thematic cluster

Type of deliverable

- Any -

apply

Project acronym	Thematic cluster/sub-cluster	Deliverable	Type
ACCBAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic growth and territorial development Sub-cluster 1.A Innovation and economic growth 	Titolo del risultato - PROVA	Reports and studies
DAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic growth and territorial development Sub-cluster 1.A Innovation and economic growth 	Title of the result	Databases

Search project deliverables by different criteria such as thematic cluster and type of deliverable.



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Thank You

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